

REMARKS

These remarks are submitted in reply to the Office Action dated 09-09-08. Applicant respectfully requests reconsideration and further examination of the patent application under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111.

Claims 1 – 3, 7 - 11, 24 and 25 remain in the application. Based on the remarks herein, Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner reconsider and withdraw all outstanding rejections.

I. The declaration under 37 CFR 1.132 filed 06-03-08 was not considered due to a typing error listing one of the prior art referenced as U.S. 6,154,895 when it should have been 6,514,895.

Applicant has corrected this discrepancy and is submitting here with the corrected declaration.

II. Claims 1, 4 - 11, and 24 - 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Zhu et al (US 6,404,614). Claims 1 - 7, 11 and 24 - 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Sengupta (US 6,737,179). Claims 1 - 7, 11 and 24 - 25 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(e) as being anticipated by Chiu et al (US 6,514,895).

With the clarification and correction of the affidavit, Applicant respectfully submits that all outstanding rejections have been addressed and all remaining rejections have been traversed. Further, Applicant is attaching with the present response a copy of the previous response with declaration submission setting forth inventorship and assignment recordation for completeness.

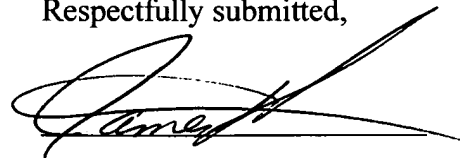
Conclusion

From the foregoing, Applicants respectfully submit that all of the stated grounds of rejections have been properly traversed, accommodated, or rendered moot. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully request such action.

If the Examiner believes, for any reasons, that personal communication will expedite prosecution of this application the Examiner is invited to telephone the undersigned at the following number: 202-607-4607.

The USPTO is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 502697 any fees associated with this response.

Respectfully submitted,

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